

## Temperance Column.

By the Ocala Temperance Reform Club.

Edited by J. A. Menden.

The Club meets every Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in Temperance Hall. The Public are invited.

### FATHER DOYLE SPEAKS.

Rev. A. P. Doyle, a Paulist father of the church of St. Paul the Apostle, Columbus avenue and Sixtieth street, New York city, in speaking recently upon the excise law, expressed the following views:

"There has been going on all summer an educational influence that has carried on its silent propaganda so effectually that it has relegated the barroom, with all its concomitants, to the haunts of undesirable things. The strength of sentiment will not be weakened one particle by the paid procession of brewery employees.

"It has been quite refreshing for us who have been obliged to stand at the post of duty during the hot season to have the day of peace and rest unbroken by fierce brawls of drunkards rolling through the streets.

"Last summer it was no infrequent thing to have sudden calls to the lower avenues of the city that were the result of Sunday drunkenness. This summer has been marked by the entire absence of these calls. It is quite certain that if the people of the lower districts of the city were allowed to express their opinion, uninfluenced by partisan politics or the influence of local politicians, that the healthier sentiment will proclaim itself loudly for the closed barroom on Sunday."

A Brevard county saloon-keeper is selling out at cost. We hope he intends to quit the business. There is a great margin, however, between his cost and that of his purchasers.

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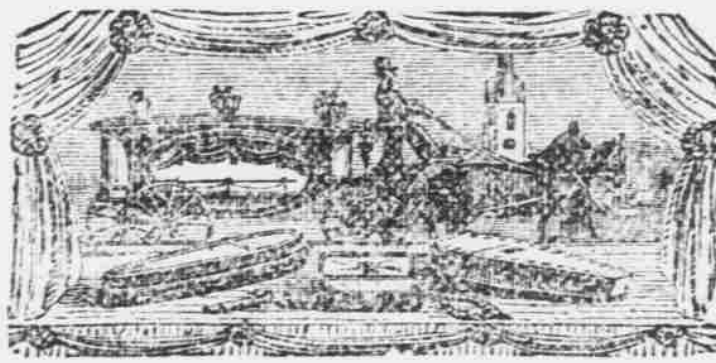
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